



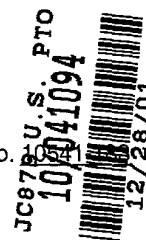
12/28/01

"Express Mail" mailing label number EL591628105US.Date of Deposit: 12/28/2001

01-09-02

A

Case No.

**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Sunil PALAKODATI, Bruce Allen BOWLING, Edward Francis MCELMEEL, and James Richard ROBERTSON for: ELECTRIC POWER ASSIST STEERING SYSTEM WITH ROLLER GEARBOX. Enclosed are:

- ☒ 5 sheet(s) of drawings, 19 pages of application, 1 page cover sheet.
- ☒ One (1) unsigned Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (plus copy).
- ☒ Form PTO-1449 and eleven (11) prior art documents listed on Form PTO-1449.
- ☒ Submission of Formal Drawings (cover sheet plus 5 sheets).
- ☒ 3 Return receipt postcards.

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	22-20	2
Indep. Claims	5-3	2
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in col. 2.

Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 370
x\$9=	\$
x\$42=	\$
+\$135=	\$
Total	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 740
x\$18=	\$ 36
x\$84=	\$ 168
+\$270=	\$
Total	\$944

- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-1500 in the amount of \$: 944.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$: \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
  - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.
  - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
  - ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.
  - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.
  - ☐ The issue fee set in 37 CFR § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.311(b).

December 28, 2001

Date



00757

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Daniel B. Schein  
 Daniel B. Schein, Ph.D., Esq.  
 Registration No. 33,551  
 BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE  
 P.O. Box 10395  
 Chicago, Illinois 60610

Telephone: (408) 971-0627  
 Facsimile: (408) 971-0941

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the below listed documents were deposited with the United States Post Office, postage prepaid, using Express Mail (No. EL591628105US), addressed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RE: Our Ref: 10541-183**

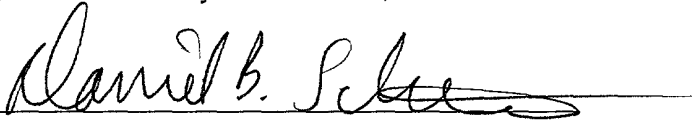
**Client Ref: V200-0433**

**New Utility Patent Application Entitled: ELECTRIC POWER ASSIST  
STEERING SYSTEM WITH ROLLER GEARBOX**

**Inventor(s): Sunil PALAKODATI, Bruce Allen BOWLING, Edward Francis  
MCELMEEL, and James Richard ROBERTSON**

- (1) 3 Return receipt postcards;
- (2) Patent Application Transmittal Letter, including deposit account charge authorization (plus copy);
- (3) One (1) unsigned Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (4) 1 page cover sheet, 19 pages of application, and 5 sheets of drawings;
- (5) Information Disclosure Statement (plus copy);
- (6) Form PTO-1449 and eleven (11) prior art documents listed on Form PTO-1449;
- (7) Submission of Formal Drawings (cover sheet plus 5 sheets);

Signed this 28th day of December, 2001.

  
Daniel B. Schein, Ph.D., Esq.  
Registration No. 33,551

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE  
P.O. Box 10395  
Chicago, Illinois 60610  
Telephone: (408) 971-0627  
Facsimile: (408) 971-0941

10044001 46044001

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Sunil PALAKODATI et al. )  
Serial No.: TO BE ASSIGNED )  
Filing Date: December 28, 2001 )  
Entitled: ELECTRIC POWER ASSIST )  
STEERING SYSTEM WITH ROLLER )  
GEARBOX )

**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231

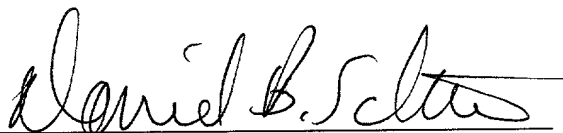
Dear Sir:

Applicants have enclosed five (5) sheets of formal drawings, which include  
Figures 1-11.

Respectfully submitted,

December 28, 2001

Date



Daniel B. Schein, Ph.D., Esq.  
Registration No. 33,551  
Attorney for Applicant

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE  
P.O. BOX 10395  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610  
(312) 321-4200

Telephone: (408) 971-0627  
Facsimile: (408) 971-0941